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# chickadee hat & mitts



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# Chickadee Hat & Mitts

Designed Carol Sulcoski

Skill Level  
Easy

## Sizes

Hat:  
Newborn (6, 12, 18, 24) mos  
Circumference: 13½ (14¾, 15¾,  
16¾, 17¾) " [34 (37, 40, 43, 45) cm]  
Mitts:  
0-6 (6-18, 18-24) mos  
Circumference: 3¼ (4½, 5½) "  
[8.3 (11.4, 14) cm]

## Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Fawn DK  
(50% rayon from bamboo/  
50% acrylic; 50g/132yd)  
-731283-0009 Peas [1 (1, 1, 1, 2)  
balls]
- 731283-0011 Baby Blues [1 (1, 1,  
1, 2) balls]
- 731283-0016 Foxglove [1 (1, 1,  
1, 2) balls]
- US size 8 (5mm) 16" circular needle  
or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 6 (4mm) 16" circular needle



- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in  
first triangle check st with size 8  
needle

*Save time, check your gauge.*

## Stitch Guide

### first triangle check st in the rnd: (multiple of 5 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*K3, p2; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 2:** \*K4, p1; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 3:** \*P1, k4; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 4:** \*P2, k3; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 5:** \*P3, k2; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 6:** \*P4, k1; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 7:** \*K1, p4; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 8:** \*K2, p3; rep from \* to end.

### first triangle check st in rows: (multiple of 5 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k3, p2; rep from \*  
to last st, end k1.

**Row 2:** K1, \*k1, p4; rep from \* to  
last st, end k1.

**Row 3:** K1, \*p1, k4; rep from \* to  
last st, end k1.

**Rows 4-5:** K1, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to  
last st, end k1.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 8:** Rep Row 1.

### second triangle check st in the rnd:

*(multiple of 4 sts)*

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 2:** \*K3, p1; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 3:** \*P1, k3; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 4:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 5:** \*P3, k1; rep from \* to end.  
**Rnd 6:** \*K3, p1; rep from \* to end.

## Pattern Notes:

- Hat is k in the rnd on circular  
needle.
- Mitts are k back-and-forth and  
seamed, leaving opening for  
thumb.

## Instructions

### Hat (make 1 each in A, B, and C)

Using size 6 needle, CO 65 (70, 75, 80, 85) sts. Pm and join to  
work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

### Establish Pat

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of first triangle check st.

Cont in pat until hat measures 2¾ (3, 3, 3¼, 3½) " [7 (7.6, 7.6,  
8.3, 9) cm] from CO edge, ending with Rnd 6 of pat.

### Brim

**Rnd 1:** \*K3, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until hat measures 1" (2½cm) from CO edge.

Switch to size 8 needle.

### Shape Crown

**Dec Rnd 1:** \*K1, p2, p2tog; rep from \* to end—52 (56, 60, 64,  
68) sts rem.

Work Rnds 1-6 of second triangle check st.

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*Sizes -- (–, 12, 18, 24) mos only:*

Work Rnds 1-5 of second triangle check st.

*All Sizes:*

**Dec Rnd 2:** (K2tog, k1, p1) around—

39 (42, 45, 48, 51) sts rem.

**Dec Rnd 3:** (K2tog) to last 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) sts, k1 (0, 1, 0, 1)—

20 (21, 23, 24, 26) sts.

**Dec Rnd 4:** (K2tog) to last 0 (3, 3, 0, 0) sts, k0 (3, 3, 0, 0)

tog—10 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts rem.

**Dec Rnd 5:** (K2tog) to last st, 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) sts, k1 (0, 1, 0,

1)—5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts rem.

Break off yarn, thread through yarn needle, and pass through rem live sts. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Weave in ends.

Mitts (make 1 set each in A, B, and C)

Using size 6 needle, CO 17 (22, 27) sts, leaving a 12" (30cm)

tail. Do not join.

## Top Cuff

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k3, p2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** K1, \*k2, p3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-2 until ribbing measures

3/4 (1, 1)" [2 (2½, 2½)cm].

Switch to size 8 needle.

## Mitt Body

Work Rows 1-8 of first triangle check st in rows 1 (2, 2) times.

## Bottom Cuff

Work as for Top Cuff.

BO all sts in pat, leaving a 12" (30cm) tail.

Using yarn tails, sew side seam along selvedge sts. Sew first yarn tail down along sides of Top Cuff. Sew second yarn tail, beg at Bottom Cuff, and stop before you reach first seam, leaving opening of approx 1/4" (.6cm) for thumb.

## Finishing

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**approx:** approximately

**BO:** bind off

**cm:** centimeter

**CO:** cast on

**cont:** continue

**dec:** decrease

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**p:** purl

**pat:** pattern

**pm:** place marker

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**rem:** remain

**rep:** repeat

**rnd/rnds:** round/rounds

**RS:** right side

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches